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AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association in New Quarters.

SEVERAL CHARTERS ISSUED

Convicts From Onslow—Rains and Cool Weather Retard Crops—Cattle Tick Extermination—Other Capital News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—The remodelled and enlarged apartments of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association were thrown open today and the first meeting since the improvements were made was held. The report of the secretary, Colonel F. A. Olds, showed remarkable progress along commercial and industrial lines for Raleigh.

Wholesale and retail mercantile business came in for a showing of volume and growth that was most gratifying to the members of the Chamber and the manufacturing activities were shown to be extensive, varied and growing rapidly.

The new quarters of the Chamber and Merchants' Association include an assembly hall that will seat 200, cloak rooms, lavatories and other apartments. Especially notable is a spacious and well arranged room for ladies who are spending the day in the city for shopping.

George Mahon, Lynchburg, John L. DeLane, and Mrs. Rebecca DeLane are the stockholders in the DeLane Shoe Co., Charlotte, just chartered with $25,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed for wholesale and retail shoe business. Other charters are to The Winston-Salem Automobile Company, capital $2,300 subscribed and $25,000 authorized, J. H. Hamlin principal incorporator, and the Hillsboro Commercial C'ub, capital $500, for promoting the commercial prosperity of Hillsboro, incorporators S. M. Gattis and others.

James Williams, a 15-year-old negro, was committeed to the penitentiary today from Onslow county to serve 15 years for the murder of another negro about the same age. Another from Onslow was F. S. Bryant, colored, two years for stealing a mule. The prisoners were brought here by Sheriff E. W. Summerell and Clerk of the Court M. C. Cappt.

Reports coming in to the State Department of Agriculture just now indicate that the crops throughout the State have deteriorated considerably the past week or two on account of excessive rains and unseasonably cool weather. The set-back is especially noticeable in the condition of cotton and corn. Reports indicate that the wheat and other small grain crops are developing very promisingly in spite of the temperature rises and excessive rains are stayed, within a week or two the yields will not be materially affected by the presnt conditions.

The special work of cattle tick extermination is being pushed now by co-operation of the State and United States experts in Wake, Stanley, Montgomery, Randolph, and Chatham counties. There are twelve specialists from the United States Department engaged in this work, and State Veterinarian Christman, who has just completed an investigation of the progress being made, says the status of the work is very satisfactory and that the farmers are co-operating more heartily than they have ever done.

OUTLINES.

Senator Simmons' amendment to secure a reduction of the tariff on razors was defeated in the Senate yesterday, but there was some other reductions ——Great throngs are at Petersburg to greet President Taft today, when a magnificent mounment to the Federal dead will be unveiled——Major Frank H. Wilson, of Sumter, S. C., committed suicide yesterday——Prince Lidj Jeassu, of Abyssia, thirteen years of age, was married yesterday to a seven year old princess——At Norfolk yesterday there was a fire loss of from $75,000 to $100,000, the property destroyed having been J. A. Pritchard's livery stable and the Norfolk Peanut Company's factory——A fire at Akron, Ohio, yesterday destroyed the Hower Block, entailing a loss of $1,500,000 ——Four coaches of an electric train near New York yesterday were burned——Jack Johnson, the negro champion, will fight Jack O'Brien in a six round contest tonight in Philadelphia ——William Williams has been appointed Commissioner of Immigration at the port of New York——New York Markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 1 7-8; spot cotton quiet 11.65; flour steady with a fair local demand; wheat steady, No. 2 red, 1.45 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 84 elevator; oats steady, mixed 60 1-2 to 61; turpentine quiet; rosin easy.

Military Dance
at Lumina tomorrow night. Souvenirs. **

CHARLOTTE IS CELEBRATING

May 20th Ceremonies Begun Yesterday With Military Features. Exercises Today and Tomorrow—Visit of President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., May 18.—This was military day in the 20th of May carnival. Troop E, U. S. Cavalry from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and a battalion of the 70th infantry, Major McCay commanding, from Fort McPherson, arrived today and gave an exhibition drill at the fair grounds. There were drills by the fire department, drum corps and a concert at night, by the United States Regimental Band.

Tomorrow will be Governor's Day and Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, will be host for the occasion. In the afternoon Governor Kitchin and the visiting Governors and Lieutenant Governors of the Southern States, will make addresses at the fair grounds and in the evening the State's Chief Executive will receive at the home of Mr. C. W. Tillett, the visiting executives and the public generally. Over 3,000 invitations have been sent out and the reception is expected to be one of unprecedented magnitude.

President Taft and his party will arrive Thursday morning at 10 o'clock on a special car.

At North Carolina the Presidential special will be met by a delegation of prominent citizens and escorted to the Selwyn Hotel. At noon an escort comprising the 18th United States Regiment Band, a delegation of Federal and Confederate soldiers, the United States troops, and Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will lead the President to the big reviewing stand on Tryon street, where he will review the military and industrial parade.

After luncheon at the Selwyn, the President will return to the reviewing stand where he will deliver an address. Following this feature he will be escorted to Biddle University, the college for negroes, where he will deliver an address to the colored people.

In the evening he will hold a public reception in the parlors of the Selwyn and at 10 o'clock will board a special train on the return to Washington.

The streets are alive with people tonight and every train in to the city is crowded with visitors. The prediction of 100,000 visitors by Thursday is conservative.

AN EXPRESS ROBBERY

Robbers Boarded Train in South Carolina, Rifled Car.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., May 18.—Two robbers boarded Southern passenger train No. 17 at Warrenville, S. C., ten miles out tonight, got the drop on Express Messenger Tohmas L. Hutton, knocked him senseless with a piece of rubber hose, pinioned his arms behind his back, took his keys, threw him into an empty express chest, locked him therein and ransacked the car at will.

The train makes up at Branchville and carries through express and mail from Charleston and Columbia to Augusta. E. C. Burrell, agent of the Southern Express Company at Augusta, states that the records show that the robbers secured about $200.

This is the first time on record that the express has been of such small amount. The average currency expressed thereon is $2,500 to $10,000.

The robbers rode into Augusta and left the train on Broad street in the center of the city. No one on the train knew of the incident and the robbery was not discovered until the messenger was liberated at the Union Station, negro porters who were engaged in unloading the express having located the imprisoned man by vigorous kicking within the box.

A MILLION AND HALF FIRE

Hower Block Destroyed, Burning Out Number of Large Companies at Akron, Ohio—Escape of Occupants and Firemen.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Akron, O., May 18.—Fire in the seven story Hower Block today destroyed the building and its contents, causing a lost which it is thought will aggregate $1,500,000. Several girls employed in the building had a narrow escape. Firemen were in danger from falling walls. There were upwards of 200 employes in the building when the fire was discovered.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The Tip Top Glove Company, the Korach Skirt Company, the Akron Candy Company, the Egg Baking Powder Company, the Smith Pattern Company, the American Cereal Company, the Lombard & Replogel Engineering Company and the Neew & Armstrong Company were among the occupants of the building.

Both the Goodrich Rubber Company and the Diamond Tire Company had many thousands of dollars worth of automobile tires stored in the buildings. The tires are a complete loss. There is about $800,000 insurance on the building and its contents.

COMPLETING TARIFF

Senator Simmons' Amendment For Cheaper Razor Defeated.

INSURGENTS ARE TO BLAME

North Carolina Senator Declared That Democrats Are Not Delaying Tariff Bill—Some Reductions on Steel Schedule.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—Mr. Simmons, of North Carolina, while speaking in the Senate today in support of the contentions made by Mr. Stone relative to the price of imported razors, said that the Democrats were ready to vote on the tariff bill at any time and that it was the recalcitrant element of the Republican party which was delaying the measure. "As soon as you can get their consent to take a vote on this measure," he said, "you can get ours." He added that any attempt to make the people believe that the Democrats were filibustering was not justified by the facts.

A vote was then taken on an amendment by Mr. Stone restoring the Dingley rate on razors. It was rejected by a vote of 36 to 43, the Republicans voting in the affirmative with the Democrats being Beveridge, Bristow, Brown, Clapp, Crawford, Cummins, Dolliver, Gamble, LaFollette and Nelson.

On an amendment offered by Mr. Bacon reducing the rates on the second relating to knives, razors, scissors, etc., below the rates of the Dingley bill, nearly all the Republicans who had voted in favor of reducing to the level of the Dingley rates voted no, the amendment being rejected by a vote of 28 to 51, Senators Clapp and LaFollette alone of the Republicans voting with the Democrats.

On table and butcher knives, etc., the committee had reduced the rate of the Dingley law about 30 per cent. and Mr. Bacon sought by amendment to still further reduce but secured no support from the low tariff Republicans, his amendment being rejected by a vote of 23 to 53.

The requirement for making cutlery with the name of the foreign manufacturer or the importer was by amendment made to go into operation October 1, 1909.

Revision downward was shown in the adoption of several schedule on steel and iron products and the "insurgents" and Democrats seemed to be overjoyed at the tendency downward, and Mr. Beveridge sat up and smiled and then, as a shock, came a new amendment increasing a rate from 10 as formerly recommended by the committee to 15 cents per pound, and there was a general laugh at the expense of the chairman of the Committee on Finance who was called upon to explain the change of direction of the rates he was reporting. Mr. Aldrich said the articles on which the increase was proposed were gold threads used for ornament and he added that the rate on tinsel used on Christmas trees was included in the articles on which the rate was reduced.

Section 181 dealing with metallic mineral substances in a crude state was passed over. Mr. Burton said he wanted an increase of the rate on metallic mineral substances in a crude state, while Mr. Penrose declared that under that section he wanted monazite sand, which the bill taxed at the rate of four cents a pound on the free list.

"I am surprised at such a suggestion coming from the Senator from Pennsylvania, said Mr. Bailey, who with other Democrats sat in apparent subjection watching the adoption of one paragraph after another with but little apparent interest except that they joined mecanically in a chorus of "no" whenever the adoption of a section was called for.

The paragraph relating to watches was adopted with an amendment requiring the name of the country or origin and the maker to be indelibly placed on the movements.

The bill was considered up to the wood schedule and Mr. Aldrich suggested that tomorrow the Senate should proceed to dispose of the paragraphs in schedules A, B, C, which on the present second reading have been passed over.

BIG LOSS BY FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Peanut Cleaning Factory and Livery Stable Burned—Loss $100,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., May 18.—Fire starting in the hay loft of J. A. Pritchard's livery stable on Union street this afternoon completely destroyed that structure and the peanut cleaning plant of the Norfolk-Virginia Peanut Company adjoining. Sixty horses in the stable when the place was discovered afire, were gotten out but many costly carriages were burned. Besides its equipment of machinery, the Peanut Cleaning Company had a large stock on hand. The total loss is estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000; partly covered by insurance.

Lumina. Lumina.
tonight mid-week dance. Tomorrow night military dance. **

TAFT'S TRIP SOUTH

President Will be Honored Guest of Petersburg Today.

GREAT THRONGS POURING IN

Magnificent Monument to Federal Dead Will be Unveiled—Union and Confederate Veterans to Participate—President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Petersburg, Va., May 18.—With a promise of fair weather with train loads of visitors coming into the city almost every hour, and every detail of the unveiling exercises at Fort Mahone, and the Alfresco lunch and lawn fete at Centre Hill, completed Petersburg is ready for President Taft, Governor Stuart and Governor Swanson, Ambassador Jusserand, Admiral Sigsbee and the many other distinguished persons she will have as her guests tomorrow.

Such scenes of activity, such crowds and such decorations as are now in Petersburg are unprecedented. If the weather is fair, May 19th promises to be the greatest day in Virginia for many a year. Many a hotel, boarding house and many private residences are packed with visitors not only from places continguous to Petersburg, but many States and cities at a distance.

The monument to be unveiled at Fort Mahone by descendants of Northern and Southern generals who took part in the siege and defense of Petersburg is one of the most expensive and imposing ever erected in the South by Federal veterans. The monument and statue will be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies, President Taft, Governor Swanson and Governor Stuart being scheduled for speeches.

The ceremonies at Fort Mahone will begin about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and end shortly after noon. President Taft and his party will then be driven into Petersburg, escorted by 3,000 men, Federal and Confederate veterans, militia, bands, civilian organizations, artillery, regular army soldiers and the Petersburg fire department.

Conspicuous in the escort will be 100 of Virginia's leading and wealthiest men, attired in black coats, black debris, white breeches and black leggings. All of them will be mounted on their horses which have taken blue ribbons at horse shows and fairs.

Attractive souvenirs will be given at the Alfresco lunch. They will be a handsome elaborate books containing the history of Petersburg, and bullets gathered from the battlefields around this city.

The lawn fete at which Amabassador Jusserand and Admiral Sigsbee will make addresses, promises to be a most beautiful affair, there being myriads of multi-colored lights in the trees and on the historic mansion, and many fluttering flags. A large orchestra will play while the President receives the guests in the mansion, and a collation will be served.

Mr. Taft's party will arrive here shortly before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, going direct to Fort Steadman, thence to Fort Mahne and afterward riding into Petersburg to be her guest until 10:20 o'clock at night, when he will be escorted to his car in which he will go to Charlotte, N. C.

Charles N. Romaine, and William C. Gilliam, of Petersburg, have been appointed aides to Major A. C. Huidekoper, master of ceremonies at the unveiling.

Taft on the Way.

Washington, May 18.—President Taft sleeps tonight aboard the private car "Olympia," which will leave Washington at 4:20 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Arising about 8 o'clock the President will breakfast aboard the train and will be all ready for the reception committee when Petersburg, Va., is reached about 9 o'clock. Aboard the same car are Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, who will accompany Mr. Taft on the trip.

Tomorrow night the Presidential party will continue on to Charlotte, N. C., where they will attend the Mecklenburg celebration on Thursday.

Mrs. Taft, who is unable to accompany the President on his Southern trip because of a nervous breakdown, was resting comfortably and was steadily recuperating, it was announced at the White House just before the President's departure.

AFRICAN PRINCESS MARRIED.

Groom is Thirteen and His Bride Seven Years of Age.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Addis-Abeba, May 18.—Prince Lidj Jeassu, the 13-year-old grandson of King Menelik, was today publicly proclaimed heir to the Abyssinian throne in the presence of many chiefs and 20,000 soldiers.

Prince Lidj Jeassu was married two days ago to Princess Romanie, the 7-year-old grand-daughter of the late Emperor John, and niece of Empress Taitou. The marriage was described as of great importance politically, as it united the two dynasties and the families of powerful chiefs.

MANUFACTURERS TAKE TARIFF

National Association Favors Tariff Adjustment But is Against Reduction—Almost Caused Wrangle.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—Tariff technicalities almost involved the National Association of Manufacturers in a wrangle this afternoon after the presentation of the report of the committee on tariffs and reciprocity of its chairman, S. E. Miles, of Racine, Wis. Discussion followed during which E. H. Dean, of Indianapolis, declared that "it is most unfortunate that the question of tariff revision should be forced on the Association." He said that he objected to a general lowering of duties and did not look with favor on the creation of a permanent tariff commission. Such a body, he said, would only prolong National anxiety and draw on "fat salaries."

The report was finally adopted with the recommendation that the Association go on record as favoring tariff adjustment but not necessarily tariff reduction. Adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Speaking of the tariff revision the committee deplores national extravagance as the cause for the hundred million dollar deficit, and the consequent necessity of increased taxation. It suggests that the duties on crude materials and steel might safely have been further reduced to the advantage of the general manufacturing interest.

After noting that the record of fire loss throughout the country continues to increase, the committee on fire prevention suggests that the first remedy is to be found in a uniform State fire marshal law.

CONTRACTS ILLEGAL.

Over Million Dollars Involved in Richmond Public Works.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., May 18.—Mayor D. C. Richardson and City Attorney H. R. Pollard today gave their opinion to the city council that city contracts involving over a million dollars are void because they were awarded by viva voce vote of the council instead of by a recorded two-third vote of that body as required by law. A curious feature is that D. C. Richardson as a lawyer found out that D. C. Richardson as mayor, made a mistake when he signed the ordinance authorizing the work. The principal public works held up until the contracts can be made legal are the $350,000 high school, the Blues Battalion armory, the new market house and the settling basin flume.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Conference Discusses Laws Concerning Sunday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 18.—In today's session of the Seventh Day Adventists conference interest attached to the discussion of law and religion as applied to work on Sunday. Elder F. Griggs took the position that there was little or no question but that Sunday legislation of any description necessarily must be religious legislation. But, he argued, there was very much doubt whether a law requiring employers to grant their employes the right to rest one day in seven, without specifying the day was, in its final analysis, religious.

In executive session yesterday the United States Senate confirmed the nomination of William I. Grubb as judge of the Northern District of Alabama; Charles A. Willard, for the District of Minnesota, and George Denworth for the Western District of Washington. The nomination of Lieutenant Commander Cutch I. Cone to be chief of the bureau of steam engineering in the Navy Department was also confirmed.

PLAN TO ELIMINATE NEGRO

As Industrial Factors in the Railroads of the South—Strike on Georgia Railroad First Action of the Brotherhood.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—That an organized movement to eliminate negroes as industrial factors in the railroads in the South is underway was the statement made today by Thomas K. Scott, general manager of the Georgia Railroad. Last night between 50 and 75 white firemen of the Georgia railroad struck because the road refused to dismiss its negro firemen.

"This strike," said Mr. Scott, "is the first step of a movement which is planned to eventually abolish the negro as an industrial factor. It is a skirmish of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in its plan to drive the negro out of employment on railroads altogether.

"The plan has been smouldering for five years. This strike on the Georgia railroad is the first step. I have reason to believe, demand will, in time, be it soon or late, be made by officials of the Firemens' Union upon every other railroad in the South."

TOBACCONISTS WIN

Sailors Unable to Score Even a Hit at Wilson Yesterday.

RALEIGH AND GOLDSBORO

Kept Up Winning Streak in Eastern Carolina League Yesterday—Defeat in Tobacco Town Was Overwhelming.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 0, Wilson 13.
Raleigh 6, Fayetteville 4.
Goldsboro 2, Rocky Mount 0.

Where They Play Today.

Wilmington at Wilson.
Fayetteville at Raleigh.
Rocky Mount at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Raleigh	2	0	1,000
Goldsboro	2	0	1,000
Wilmington	1	1	.500
Wilson	1	1	.500
Fayetteville	0	2	.000
Rocky Mount	0	2	.000

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 18.—The Sailors, after their phenomenal victory of yesterday, were caught in a gale this afternoon and were left high and dry without even so much as a hit, much less a run, while the Tobacconists piled up the unlucky number of 13. Anderson, for the locals, pitched a magnificent game and enjoyed sweet revenge upon the crafty Sailors, who seemed to be the only aggregation that could do anything with his delivery last season.

Wilson started the fireworks in the very first inning today after two men were down. Yerkes hit to centrefield and was safe on first after which Miller got in a home run, which meant two tallies.

It was in the fifth that the merry-go-round started after the Sailors had been retired in their order. Bird and Guerrant were safe on wild throws of Smith and Wysong, who was on the mound for the visitors. Anderson put in a neat sacrifice and Moore hit safely scoring the men on bases. Buhrman went out from the infield but Yerkes got a safety to left, scoring Moore. Wysong was relieved by Lowe for the visitors and made his debut by hitting the first man up. Four more hits in that one inning alone, netted five runs. Two more tallies were added in the seventh after two men were down. Bird singled to right, Guerrant drew a pass, Anderson was safe on Smith's fumble and Moore drew a pass, forcing Bird in and Buhrman also drew another, forcing Guerrant in. Yerkes ended the agony by flying out to first.

Both Kite and Wolf were given a trial behind the bat and Jayes was given a chance at short in place of McGeehan, Doak going to centre. The Sailors tried every means to stem the tide, but every change seemed to make maters worse. The Sailors will come together for a final stand tomorrow.

The Game in Detail.

First Inning—Streaser, first up for Wilmington, was out from short to first; Sharpe safe at first on error of short; Smith forced Sharpe at second; Kite walks and Fox fans. Wilson: Moore out, second to first; Buhrman flies out to first; Yerkes hits to centrefield and is safe on first; Miller gets a home run, scoring Yerkes and himself; Armstrong out, short to first.

Second—Riley fans; Jayes out, catcher to first; Doak out, third to first. Wilson: Gilmore out, short to first; Bird flies out to left field; Guerrant out, third to first.

Third—Wysong hits to pitcher, who is too slow and is safe on first base; Streaser bunts to pitcher, forcing Wysong out at second; Streaser get out trying to steal second; Sharpe flies out to short. Wilson: Anderson fans; Moore follows suit; Buhrman out, second to first.

Fourth—Smith fans; Kite out, second to first; Fox out, catcher to first. Wilson: Yerkes given free transportation to first; Miller sacrifices; Armstrong out, pitcher to first; Gilmore flies out to left field.

Fifth—Riley flies out to right field; Jayes out, pitcher to first; Doak fans. Wilson: Bird hits to third who throws wild to first; Guerrant hits to pitcher who throws wild; Anderson sacrifices; Moore hits, scoring Bird and Guerrant; Buhrman out, second to first; Yerkes hits to left field, scoring Moore; at this stage of the game Lowe went in the box for Wysong; Miller hit by pitched ball; Armstrong hits to right field, scoring Yerkes; Gilmore gets one to centre, bringing Moore safe in home; Bird singles and scores Gilmore; and he in turn scores on hit by Guerrant; Anderson hits, scoring Guerrant; Moore flies out to catcher.

Sixth—Lowe fans; Streaser does likewise; Sharpe walks; Smith fans. Wilson: Buhrman out, pitcher to first; Yerkes walks; Miller hits to pitcher, who made a double play, retiring the side.

Seventh—Kite fans; Fox flies to first; Riley fans. Wilson: Armstrong hits to pitcher and is thrown out at first; Gilmore flies to shortstop, who

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SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENTS.

If a man starts a good thing, and then takes the back track, what would we think of him?

If Wilmington started out to establish a good school system and permits the movement to retrograde, what will be thought of the community? For one, we do not believe that Wilmington runs on a back track, but it is well enough for her citizens to see that she doesn't do it on Wednesday of next week, May 26th, when our qualified electors are to vote on the question of a special tax to maintain our public schools. It should be borne in mind that the proposed tax should be voted overwhelmingly in order to best demonstrate our public and progressive spirit, hence it is all important for the friends of the schools who register to be sure to vote, for every registered voter who fails to vote on election day will do what is equivalent to casting a vote against schools.

Men are either progressives, retrogressives or reactionaries. So are communities, but we shall not believe that Wilmington belongs to the two latter named classes. The cause of education is progressing everywhere in the United States and in North Carolina there is a widespread awakening to the importance of schools. While we are proud of our schools and are making progress with them, we have really just begun the work, but what would be thought of our people, if in a good beginning, they should fail to vote the tax needed to keep up the schools?

In the event of a failure to vote the tax, we could not keep up the schools to their present standard, much less follow other communities in their aggressive movements in the education of the minds and carying for the physical development of the children of this country.

The schools of the United States are branching out on broad lines, and they are not only enlightening the minds of the children but are looking out for their health—doing something for them which their parents neglect to do, don't know how to do, or are not able to do.

This broadening of the school work is now receiving a great deal of attention in our magazines and newspapers, and if one may get an insight into it he may read of it in the Technical World Magazine for June, which number is now being delivered. In that number, Dr. Alvin Davidson, professor of Biology in Lafayette College, Pennsylvania, writes an impressive and startling article on the "Slaughter of the Innocents." He calls attention to the fact that the State of Pennsylvania spends annually over $30,000,000 to educate its children, yet thousands of them will never be able to render the State any service because of slight but neglected disorders in childhood, which cause early death or dwarf the physical and mental vigor. Heretofore the little ones go to school, many of them diseased or suffering defects of body, eyes, teeth, etc., and so they have plodded along against terrific obstacles to themselves and danger of transmitting diseases to others.

Now it is proposed to have medical inspections made of school children, and we predict that it is to be a part of the school work all over America. A number of cities have already adopted medical and surgical inspection as a part of their school methods, and the results far outweigh the funds expended in the work. The eyes, teeth, and general condition of each child are inquired into and if the parents can't remedy them the public, or the State, if you please, must do it.

Children belong to their parents, but they are nevertheless the assets of the State—the community. Every man and woman is worth something to the State, and the healthier they are and the more knowledge they possess, the greater is their worth. Why seek for immigrants when we neglect to make healthy and enlightened men and women of our own children, who are assets already here, bound to us by the ties of affection and consanguinity?

Medical examinations in our schools would make a startling revelation, as they have elsewhere, for the defects in children are great in variety and menacing to the public good. The Star may appear to have switched off the track of our special school election on the 26th of May, but we have done it to more clearly emphasize the great importance of that election.

The additional tax is required—not to initiate the more progressive movement in our schools—but actually to hold them where they are. Later we will have to adopt all the prigressive methods, but if the people of Wilmington do not vote that tax, the schools will go back from their present standard, much less be in a position to keep abreast of the more progressive methods now being adopted in the schools of this good country.

In educating the boys and girls and improving their physical condition we are building for posterity. The boys and girls are the State"s assets, and the most profound ogligation we have today is to make them good assets.

WARS AND PANICS.

The last annual report of the New York Chamber of Commerce makes interesting parallels showing the present conditions of commerce as compared with those of 50 years ago. Both 1858 and 1908 were years of recovery from panics of the year preceding, disturbances which show many things in common.

It is shown that in the years antecedent to both panics there had been immense gold production, with attendant speculation and inflation of prices, the same multiplication of banks and expansion of banking credits, the same enterprise in railroad extension and the same waste of capital in unproductive works. Preceding the panic of 1857 the Crimean War had taken place, preceding that of last year the Russo-Japanese War—both drains upon the world's resources.

The New York Chamber to some extent shows that panics follow wars, and it is liable to do away with the prevailing impression that wars create prosperity.

Representtative Hollingsworth, of Ohio, just kept on till he found out that he is the laughing stock of the House of Representatives at Washington, People North and South have gotten so that when they are not amused they pity people of both sections who make asses of themselves.

It is said that Texas and Missouri have collected more in fines from the Trusts than has been collected by the Federal Government. Who was it that said the Government could do more at trust-busting than the States? Federal regulation is what the trusts wanted.

A Wisconsin woman declares that a sober husband is no good and she is suing hers for divorce. North Carolina wives should take it into consideration that on account of the laws their husbands have to stay sober because they cannot help themselves.

Republicans who want the cost of living decreased so that they can make both ends meet with their pay, probably are sorry they voted for the party that gives Senator Aldrich his license.

President Taft can rest assured that the croakers in North Carolina can't make much noise amid the chorus of approval that is heard from the mountains to the seashore.

The Wisconsin Legislature has passed a law against "cussing." The ice man, the gas man, and the laundry man will be the principal beneficiaries.

A girl in Canada has kept silent for fifteen years. Yes, but if she were to get married she might try to make up for lost time. We pass.

An Alabama man has courted 200 women and has invariably been rejected. This is enough to make him dejected.

Senator Root evidently will not care to have anybody to counterfeit Money's lecture to the New York Senatorial freshman a few days ago.

The discussion over the tariff on razors gave the Mormon Senator a chance to do a considerable lot of cutting up.

Live lobsters are quot-d at 22 cents. One that a girl won't have feels even cheaper than that.

We don't care how soon the war on the pesky fly and the pestiferous mosquito begins.

We want wellwishers of Wilmington.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Wireless electric lighting is a demonstrated fact. The days of miracles are at hand.—Jacksonville Times Union.

—Business in all lines is showing great improvement. The staple of the South, King Cotton, is on the move and the factories in all lines are running full time to fill orders. This is good news and the outlook is promising for normal conditions to prevail in the business world.—Laurinburg Exchange.

—This paper is authorized to say that Judge C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, is not, never has been and does not expect to be a candidate for Supreme Court judge. Judge Lyon made a most favorable impression in the ten weeks' courts he held in Wake this year. He won the respect and regard alike of the people and the lawyers, who will always be glad to welcome his return to Raleigh.—Raleigh News and Observer, May 18th.

—Charles I, of England, was beheaded; Abdul Hamid, of Turkey, has been scent into retirement and may be beheaded a little later. Wherefore, The Norfolk Landmark institutes the comparison to show the progress of civilization, and declares that "a Twentieth Century Turk is more humane than a Seventeenth Century Englishman." "Even as late as one hundred years ago," our contemporary observes, "a North Carolina court sentenced a man convicted of perjury to be exposed to the pillory and have his ears cut off." —Charleston News and Courier.

—This is a government by party, and the Mugwump idea is valid only in the club, the academy and the boudoir. The South is full of "Democrats," whose Democracy begins—and ends—with purely domestic affairs. From their point of view at least it is a matter of necessity and binds them to nothing in the national equation. Mr. Taft could hardly have gone astray in North Carolina, where outside of local questions Democratic affiliations have a Pickwickian meaning only, and where the right stamp is to be found under one label as certainly as under the other—perhaps more so.—New York Sun.

—A new metal heretofore unknown to geologists and metallurgists has been discovered on Catherine Hill, and is to be called holmanite. The metal was first uncovered some three weeks ago on the shores of Tunk Pond by B. W. Hills, an expert in the employ of C. Vey Holman, of Bangor ,and who, using the right of the discoverer, has named it in honor of Mr. Holman. The metal is in reality natural tin, in alloy with bismuth. It is found in sheet and ingot formation, but how great the deposit is not known, no prospect to ascertain this having been made. So far as Mr. Hills and Prof. Ora W. Knight, of Bangor, a noted chemist and mineralogist, have been able to ascertain, no such a combination ever has been known ,and both these gentlemen do not hesitate to say that outside the collection of Mr. Holman there is not a specimen of the metal in any collector's cabinet. Pure tin has been found and tin in alloy with lead is well known, but never in connection with bismuth. Catherine Hill has been much in the public eye of Maine for several years, because of the discovery of large deposits of molydenite there. About two years ago Mr. Holman purchased the land and has since been prospecting the hill and preparing to open the mine.—New York Herald.

TWINKLINGS.

—"You say, girl, that you wish to become engaged?" "I do." "Then let your waist line stay put."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"What makes that fellow so popular?" "He'll listen to a funny story without insisting on telling another." —Kansas City Journal.

—Mother—Alice, did I not see you kiss Mr. Brace when you came home from the theatre last night? Alice—Yes, ma, but it was through my veil. —Puck.

—An Exchange of Compliments—He—Bah! What is woman? A rag, a bone and a hank of hair! She—And man? A jag, a drone or a tank of air. —Chicago Record-Herald.

—"Fine weather," remarked the passenger. "So I've learned to my sorrow," replied the chauffeur, as he gave the steering wheel a quick turn to avoid running over a policeman. "I've paid three in the last week."—Judge.

—"Yes'm, Missus Johnsing has done named the twins at last. Her old man wanted to call 'em Pete and Repeat, but she done thought that was too common for her family. But she done hit it at last. She's goin' to have 'em baptized Max and Climax."

—"If you struck one of those golf balls and hit a man in the eye, what would you do?" asked the man who was interested in first aid to the injured. "Oh, I'd have to play it from just where I found it," replied the enthusiastic golfer. "A player can't touch a ball after the drive, you know." Yonkers Statesman.

—"Paw," queried little Tommy Toddles, "what's a parasite?" "How long have you been going to school, young man?" asked Toddles, Sr. "Four years," answered Tommy. "Well," continued the old man, "there is something wrong with our educational system if four years of schooling hasn't taught you that a parasite is a person who lives in Paris."—Chicago Daily News.

Special Rates to Charlotte via Seaboard

The Seaboard will sell tickets to Charlotte account 20th May Celebration at Three Cents (3c) per mile plus twenty-five cents (25cts) for the round trip.

For Military and Brass Bands in uniform, twenty-five or more on one ticket, traveling together in each direction, a rate of one cent per mile distance traveled will apply.

Tickets will be sold May 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, final limit to leave Charlotte up to and including but not later than midnight of May 22nd.

The following round-trip (individual) rates will apply from principal point:

FROM:

Raleigh	$5.35
Henderson	6.10
Franklinton	6.10
Louisburg	6.55
Oxford	6.10
Wake Forest	6.95
Sanford	4.15
Southern Pines	3.40
Wilmington	5.80
Hamlet	2.50
Rutherfordton	2.65

Special trains will be run from Rutherfordton and Hamlet and extra coaches and Pullmans will be placed on regular trains where necessary to handle crowds.

For further information see your agent, or write.

C. H. GATTIS,
D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

—Shelby, May 17.—Charlie Walker, of this county, met his reath today under most remarkable circumstances. He had for some time entertained a grudge against automobiles, especially a certain one driven by a young man of Shelby, Mr. Rush Thompson. The young man with his car carried Dr. T. E. McBrayer, wife and three children to Fallston, and passed Mr. Walker, who was plowing a mule near the road. The mule was frightened by the machine, but was not unmanageable. The tragedy occurred as the automobile party were returning home. When within about two miles of Shelby, on the same road they met Mr. Walker again, this time driving the mule to a buggy. When Walker saw the machine he got out of the buggy and pulled the mule and buggy directly across the road, thus obstructing the passage. Mr. Thompson requested him to come on and pass, he having already stopped the car. Mr. Walker refused to move, but urged Thompson to pass him. This Thompson attempted to do, but just as the machine began to move Walker raised a gun he was carrying in his hand and aimed it at the automobile party. Just as he did so he fell in his tracks and without a struggle died. Dr. McBrayer got out and examined him and found that he died of heart trouble. The gun was a breech-loader and loaded. Walker had three shells in his pocket and had told some of the people in the neighborhood that he intended to kill Thompson if he passed him again in an automobile. It looked like an act of Providence that saved the party.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

An effective remedy to be used when something must be done right away, is Perry Davis' Painkiller—for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Buy the new 35c. size.

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$150,000.00 to loan, at 6 per cent., provided the paper is desirable.

NEW ACCOUNTS will be received upon most favorable terms.

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Write us for full particulars concerning our plan.

The Southern National Bank.

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State of North Carolina, County of Bladen:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage, executed by W. D. Shaw and wife, on the 8th day of June, 1908, to the Southern Mutual Home and Real Estate Company, and recorded in Book 16, page 343, in Register of Deeds office of Bladen county, will on the 27th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Bladen County, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

First Tract, known and designated as follows: Known as the A. H. Perry homestead, bounded on the north by D. R. Perry, and on the south by Benson, containing 26 acres, more or less, and being R. P. McDougald's draw in the division of her father's estate.

Second Tract, beginning at a stake known as the Perry and Benson corner, and runs south 68, west 26 chains to a stake near Reedy Branch; thence south 78, west 30 1-2 chains to a stake; thence 2 east, 12 chains to a stake near the Perry school house; thence 56 west, 30 chains to a stake; thence south 69 east to the beginning, containing 82 acres.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1909.
SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME AND REAL ESTATE COMPANY.
C. D. WEEKS, Attorney.
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Palace Market
PHONES NOS. 72 AND 653.
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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Jesse Mason, convicted at June 1905 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the crime of assault with intent to kill, secret assault, and sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of six years.

This 6th day of May, 1909.
(Signed) MARY J. MASON,
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Smokers Beware

Certain disreputable manufacturers are endeavoring to deceive you by cheap imitations of front-marks originated by us:

BOSTONS
BOSTON CHICOS and
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have been used to designate straight shapes of "Cortez" and be sure that the cigars you buy are made in Factory 144 owned exclusively by the

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Two pieces Voile, one blue, one brown, straight 75c goods, are offered for	48c
As we are overstocked in 75c and $1.00 "Cicilian" all colors, 54 inch, will reduce same by selling this week for	59c
Shepard Plaid Mohair of 50c 50c fame. This week	38c
All wool, 54-inch black "Panama", regular $1.25 goods for	85c
$1.25 "Voile" black. Something special, for	98c
Splendid quality of white "Madras," 15c grade. This week	9c
Closing out a beautiful line of white "Dimmities" at	10c
The most beautiful line of "Foulards" ever displayed in this city for the price	25c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.		CORSET COVERS.	
35c Drawers, this week	25c	25c Cover, this week	15c
75c Drawers, this week	50c	39c Cover, this week	25c
$1.00 Drawers, this week	75c	75c Cover, this week	50c
$1.25 Drawers, this week	85c	$1.50 Cover, this week	$1.00

GOWNS AND PETTICOATS.
An immense line of "Royal Beauties" to select from, you must see these to appreciate their value.
THESE AT COST.
Shirt Waist, in long and short sleeves, $1.00 and $1.25 garment for 50c

MILLINERY.
Flowers of all grades and colors, the best qualities made.
Beautiful "Foliage" for 10c
All Silk Ribbon, in all colors, per yard 10c
Chrysanthemums and Roses in "Old Rose."

Shapes, medium size and small, in black "chip."

New Tuscans and Milans, in side effect and Mushroom.

In children's Wash Hats we have one table full left from last season. Be sure and take a look at them. You want one at the price.

New goods each day by steamer and rail.

In Men's and Boys clothing and Hats, etc., you can be suited price, quality and fit.

$7.00 Panama for $4.85
50c Silk Lisle seamless one-half Hose 15c

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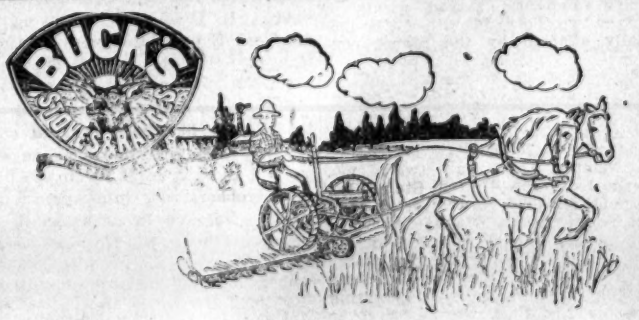

We beg to call your attention to THE very best Mowing Machine made, the "WALTER A. WOOD." It is the only mower on the market that will not choke in cutting pea vine hay and at same time cut a clean stubble.

Also hand dump and self dump Rakes, Tedders, etc. We are closing out five finger and fourteen finger Grain Cradles below actual cost.

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All Full Quarts. Per Gal.	In Jugs. 3 Gal.	In Bottles. 4 Qts.	8 Qts.
Cockade Rye,		3.15	6.00
Amulet Corn,		2.65	5.00
Eureka Rye, $2.00	$5.75	$2.20	$4.20
Dan River Rye, 2.25	6.45	2.45	4.75
Grey Goose Rye, 2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Satisfaction Rye, 3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Greenwood Rye, 4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Jefferson Club Rye, 3.50	9.50	4.00	7.75
N. C. Tuckahoe Corn, 2.00	5.75	2.20	4.20
N. C. Swallow Corn, 2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Va. Corn Whiskey, 3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Old Barre Corn Whiskey,		4.00	7.75
Swan Gin, 2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Apple Brandy, 2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
Peach Brandy, 3.50	10.00	3.70	7.25

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MITCHELL Model K, 1909, 4 Cyl. Used ten weeks. Complete equipment. Top, Wind-shield, Prest-o-lite Tank, Speedometer, Gabriel Horn, Magneto. Looks and Runs like **NEW.** A bargain at $1,450.00

OVERLAND, Model 32, Full Equipment same as above, except Gabriel Horn. A fast, powerful car, cost $1,750.00 for $1,300.00

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MITCHELL, "30" 1907 Model $750.00

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DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

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Advertising Cures Business Stagnation.

The Theatre

Again yesterday the "Mysterious Miss Jewell," the lady who has made the people of Wilmington wonder and guess, drew large audiences to the Crystal Palace and startled all present. As Monday, her cabinet seance came in for much wonderment on the part of the audiences and her divination was pronounced truly remarkable. In plain view of the audiences she told people what questions they had asked and answered the questions direct and correctly. Blindfolded she called different people in the audience by name and gave descriptions of them. She also did many other startling tricks that greatly pleased and evoked vigorous applause. Of the vaudeville presented Miss Clara Walters, an English novelty artist, scored a big hit. Her piano playing, both straight and trick playing, is really wonderful. "Mysterious Miss Jewell" will be at the Palace for the rest of the week.

At the Bijou.

Mr. Frank Crommie wishes to announce that some one or more of the advertisers in his song "Rose Sweet Rose" gave the misspelled words away before the word contest began, so to make it fair for one and all, has decided to have disinterested party draw from correct answers sent to him, placed in a box at the Bijou Friday night. This includes advertisers and all. Answers received until 6 o'clock Friday P. M. The winners will receive notice in this paper Saturday. Send answers care Harnett House.

IMPROVED CAR EQUIPMENT

Tidewater Power Company Rebuilding and Repairing Its Rolling Stock.

The always wide-awake and progressive Tidewater Power Company, which ever has in view the comfort and convenience of the large number of patrons of the street cars, has decided to and has begun the work of rebuilding and repairing practically the entire equipment of the rolling stock of both the city any suburban lines, and the hosts of visitors to the city and beach this Summer will see what appears to be brand new cars in operations in all parts of the city and on the suburban line.

The shops of the company, corner Ninth and Orange streets, is a very busy place at this time and has been for some weeks now, the workmen, the number of which has recently been increased, being hard at work in rebuilding and overhauling the rolling stock of the company. Already one car, No. 12, has been worked over and was put in operation on the Carolina Place line last Sunday. There are several other cars, both city and suburban, in the shops awaiting the attention of the workmen and they will be run out as fast as they are completed.

The wood-work of many of the cars will be entirely new while the iron work will be repaired and put in first class condition. When run out of car barn after treatment by the workmen the cars look as if they had never seen service before, so thoroughly is the job executed.

All the cars on the belt line will be worked over and three new cars have been ordered for service on the South Wilmington line and some new ones for the suburban line. These cars are expected to arrive some time during June and will be ready for service during the zenith of the Summer season.

The two freight and baggage cars used between the city and beach will look like new cars this season. One of them has already left the shops and the other is undergoing treatment now. Many other improvements are in contemplation for the summer months.

Charged With Selling Whiskey.

May Holmes, a white woman of shady character, residing on Eleventh between Princess and Chesnut streets, was arrested yesterday morning by Patrolman H. W. Howell on a warrant charging her with selling whiskey to Holbon Norris, a white man, who it will be recalled, was tried in the Recorder's court a few days ago for drunkenness. The woman gave $100 bond for her appearance before Recorder Furlong today.

4 Per Cent. Interest From June 1st.

On Savings Deposits received by this Company on or before June 2nd we will allow 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, from June 1st. No notice required before withdrawals. The largest and strongest Savings Bank in North Carolina. Write for statement and rules governing deposits. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. ma 19-tf.

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"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for Coughs, Colds and lung trouble.' Everyone who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Hemorrhage, Croup, LaGrippe, Sore Throat, pain in chest or lungs it's supreme. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. R. R. Bellamy.

If you want to feel well, look well bladder, purifies the blood and restores health and strength. Pleasant to take and contains no harmful drugs. Why not commence today? R. R. Bellamy.

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Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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Cures Backache
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Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the Mayor's office until noon, May 20th, for furnishing the City of Wilmington with labor and material as specified below for the year ending May 31st 1910.

1. Feeding and shoeing mules and horses for such number as the city may employ; also care of carts and harness.
2. For lighting the city with gas, oil and electricity.
3. For lumber per thousand feet, of merchantable quality and as required.
4. For printing, stationery and advertising.
5. For lighting and repairing gas and oil lamps of the City and furnishing oil for the latter.
6. For brick, lime, ice, coal (best anthracite and bituminous), cement and terra cotta pipe.
7. For crushed stone for street repairs and for granite curbing.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

W. E. SPRINGER,
apr 21 we sa su td Mayor.

LAND SALE. By virtue of a judgment of the Supreme Court of New Hanover county, rendered at the April term, 1909, in an action entitled Geo. R. Penny and wife against E. N. Penny et al., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Wilmington, North Carolina, on the 10th day of June, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property: First Tract: Beginning in the Southern line of Meadow street, at a point 150 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of 10th street; running thence southwardly and parallel with 10th street 70 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Meadow street 30 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with 10th street 70 feet to the southern line of Meadow street; thence eastwardly with and along the southern line of Meadow street, 30 feet to the beginning, the same being a part of lots 3 and 4, in Block No. 161, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Church street 185 feet eastwardly from the eastern line of Sixth street, and running eastwardly with the northern line of Church street, 35 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Sixth street 66 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Church street 35 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street, 66 feet to the northern line of Church street, the beginning corner; the same being a part of lot No. 6, in Block No. 105 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington. J. O Carr, Commissioner.
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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, May 19, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 19, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, May 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 73 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 88 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .70 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 4.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy, local rains in west portion Wednesday; Thursday local rains; light to moderate northeast and east winds.

Port Calendar—May 19.

Sun Sets.....4:52 P. M.
Sun Sets.....7:01 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 8:04 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:04 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Flower Dance.
B. R. Lacy—State Bonds.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Reliability.
American Nat. Bank—If You.
Carolina Yacht Club—Meeting.
W. B. Cooper—Corno Mule Feed.
St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

H. F. Wilder—For Sale.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Smith & Lord—Three Houses.
Mrs. Geo. B. Brooks—Flowers.
Knights of Columbus—Meeting.
American Practical Hatter—Wanted.
Smith & Lord—Attractive Cottage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. John G. Dawson, of Kinston, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Raleigh, was here yesterday, a guest of The Orton.

—Miss Esther Alexander left Sunday for Goldsboro, where she will visit for a month.

—Mr. M. L. Gilbert, of Welford, S. C., is the guest of his son, Mr. W. F. Gilbert, on Grace street.

—Charlotte Chronicle: "Miss Sadie Booker, of Wilmington, will be the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson."

—Messrs. Armstrong Evans and J. L. Cason, prominent merchants of Ashe, N. C., were callers at The Star office yesterday.

—Messrs. W. R. Walker and A. C. Moore, of Currie, arrived yesterday afternoon and left on the early train this morning for Charlotte where they will attend the May 20th celebration.

—Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, arrived in the city early this morning on the Coast Line from Whiteville, where he delivered an address at the commencecent exercises of the school there. He speaks at Union school today at 11:45 A. M.

HOSPITAL MANAGERS MEET.

Report of James Walker Memorial Hospital for Month of April.

The feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital held yesterday afternoon was the hearing of the report of Dr. R. B. Seem, surgeon in charge, for the month of April.

There were 33 patients remaining in the hospital March 31; 77 admitted during the month of April, making a total of 110; 61 discharged during the month; four died and there were 45 remaining April 30th. Number of days' treatment: Pay, 604; charity, 712; total, 1,316; operations, 43; number of dressings 1,363; ambulance calls, 49; Out Patient Department: Old cases, 235; new cases, 47; total, 282.

INDICTED IN KINSTON

Mr. Longfellow, Believed to Be Traveling Man, Who Married Here.

Advices were received in the city yesterday from Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, holding Superior Court at Kinston, that a Mr. Longfellow had been indicted there, the charges being that he had recently married a young lady from that town in Virginia while having another living wife in this State. Mrs. J. S. Longfellow, of this city, it was stated by her attorney last night, will leave this morning for Kinston to see if she can identify the Mr. Longfellow indicted there as her husband and from whom she was contemplating divorce proceedings when this later developments came up.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will Hold Social Session at Hibernian Hall This Evening.

A social session by the Knights of Columbus to be held at Hibernian hall beginning at 8:30 o'clock this evening, promises to be a most entertaining and enjoyable affair, the feature being the presence of several Spanish officers and cadets from the steamer Eretza Mendi, who are fine musicians and dancers.

On a previous occasion the Spanish officers entertained the Knights and they were so pleased with their artful dancing of Spanish steps and musical voices, that they were again invited.

Don't neglect your eyes, come in and have your eyes examined by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Kingsbury's Drug Store, Masonic Temple. No charge for testing. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. We give perfect satisfaction. **

Military Dance
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LOCAL DOTS.

—The dancing classes of the Misses Myers will meet tonight instead of tomorrow night.

—Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Market and Seventeenth streets. All are invited.

—Mrs. B. S. Montford and Mrs. G. A. Klein are spending a few days in Charlotte, as the guests of Mrs. V. V. Haynie.

—The George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Armory. A full attendance is urged.

—Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. T. C. Dickinson is able to be out, after being confined to his room for several days, on account of injuries sustained in an accident while out driving last week.

—The Star is in receipt of an attractive score book and schedule of games of the Eastern Carolina League, which is convenient and handy and is the compliments of Mr. H. F. Wilder, the well known real estate dealer.

—The Pullman sleeper on trains Nos. 44 to 45 is operated through to Charlotte for the present, the first car for the through trip leaving Wilmington on train No. 45 today. The first through service on No. 44 from Charlotte will also begin today.

—An important meeting of the Carolina Yacht Club has been called for tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the Court House. The object of the meeting is to receive the report of the committee on by-laws and to transact such other business as may come before the body. A large attendance is urged.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory. At this meeting the first arrangements for the entertainment of the State Convention, which meets here in October, will be made.

—Mary Sloan, colored, who was arrested on the charge of vagrancy and whose case was to have been tried in the Recorder's court yesterday, is thought to be insane and she was sent to the county jail to await investigation by a lunacy commission, which will probably convene this morning for that purpose.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. H. Beery and wife, of Wilmington, to J. T. Medlin and wife, of Bennettsville, S. C., house and lot, 66x320, on northeast corner of Market and Fifteenth streets, for $3,250; The Hanover Seaside Club to T. F. Boyd, of Richmond county, lot on Wrightsville Beach, near the Nursery, for $100.

FIRE AND POLICE UNIFORMS.

Commission Opened Bids Yesterday Afternoon—No Award as Yet Made.

The Fire and Police Commission, Chairman Springer presiding and Capt John Barry and Messrs. Jas. F. Woolvin and W. A. French in attendance, was in session all yesterday afternoon examining proposals for furnishing uniforms for the firemen and police according to advertisement recently made. There were only three bids, all through local dealers as required by the Commission, these being W. J. Penny & Co., representing Jacob Read's Sons, Philadelphia; the A. David Company, representing M. C. Lilley Co., Columbus, Ohio, and D. Klein Bros., Philadelphia, and A. Shrier, representing S. Abraham & Co., of Philadelphia. Each of the bidders submitted samples of both Charlottesville and Oak Mills fabrics as required in the different weights, etc. The bids were tabulated and an award will be made later as soon as it can be determined the number required, etc.

At the meeting of the Commission yesterday, it was stated that the permanent election of members of the two departments and their officers might not be announced for several days; certainly not until the budget is arranged by the Board of Audit and Finance and it is decided whether there will be reductions or not.

PRETTY ENTERTAINMENT

Given by Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Church Last Night.

At the home of Mrs. J. H. Beery, No. 208 North Seventh street, the Ladies' Aid oSciety of Trinity Methodist church gave a pleasing and interesting entertainment last evening, which was attended by a large number of friends of the Society.

Musical selections arranged by the ladies were splendidly rendered and refreshments of ice cream and other delicacies were served during the evening. The affair was greatly enjoyed and was a most pleasing success. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the church debt fund. The home was prettily decorated for the event. The Star returns thanks for a cover of the dainty refreshments kindly sent to the office during the evening.

JUNIOR BRIGADE ANNIVERSARY.

Event Celebrated With a Luncheon Last Night—Short Addresses.

The third anniversary of the organization of the military feature of the Junior Boys' Brigade was appropriately celebrated last night with a luncheon in the banquet hall of the Armory, which was attended by nearly all of the members who had one of the most pleasant times of their lives. Capt. Chas. C. Loughlin presided and short but interesting addresses regarding the organization and its work were made by several members, including Joseph Rourk, Earl Durant, John Reaves, Simon Branch, Russell Holmes and Albert Elmer.

Col. Walker Taylor and the officers of the Senior Company were present as guests of honor.

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RAMIFICATIONS OF A TRADE

False Pretense Case Consumes Much Time of Recorder's Court—Other Cases Disposed of at Session Yesterday.

Recorder Furlong held another long and rather interesting session of his court yesterday, the principal case for consideration being that of the State against Theodore Williams, a white man, charged with false pretense, growing out of a horse trade he made with Mrs. L. Squires about three weeks ago. The prosecution contended that Williams misrepresented the horse which he traded to Mrs. Squires. The unsoundness of the horse, the defense claimed, was made known to her before the transfer took place.

It seems that after finding that the horse was unsound she communicated with Williams, who took the horse back and gave her a mule, which she claims she refused to accept in lieu of the horse. According to the evidence of the defendant the prosecution kept and worked the mule for several days, at the expiration of which time he had cured the horse and she wanted him to take back the mule and give her the horse. The defendant refused to do any more swapping.

The Recorder held that the defendant was guilty and fined him $25 and taxed him with the costs, the fine to be remitted in the event the defendant returned the horse which Mrs. Squires first traded to him. The defense took an appeal from this decision and his bond was fixed at $50 which he gave. L. C. Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant while B. G. Empie, Esq., represented the prosecution.

Messrs. W. M. Bellamy and S. J. Springer were given a hearing on the charge of exceeding the speed limit with their automobiles. They submitted to the charge and were let off upon payment of costs.

Fred Grice, colored, who was found under the residence of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting Monday night in an intoxicated condition, was required to pay costs.

Nellie Edwards, colored, had to pay a fine of $5 and the costs in the case for disorderly conduct.

Charlie Thompson, colored, charged with being drunk and down, was let off upon the payment of the costs, he testifying that he had been sick and that he drank a little whiskey for his ills and not being used to it, it "went to his head."

HOTEL TARRYMOORE.

Many Improvements Being Made For the Coming Season.

The office and lobby of Hotel Tarrymoore at Wrightsville Beach is in the hands of a large force of workmen who are remodeling and enlarging it for the season soon to open. When these improvements are completed the hotel will be more attractive than ever.

Mr. W. J. Moore, the popular and ever obliging proprietor, has selected his help for the season. Mr. J. Mote Watts, of Jackson, Ga., will be chief clerk; Mr. N. L. Bridger, of Bladenboro, N. C., day clerk and telegraph operator; Mr. Arthur H. Walton, of Knoxville, Tenn., night clerk; Miss W. M. Riser, of Newberry, S. C., hotel correspondent and bookkeeper. The latest and most popular music will be rendered at Tarrymoore by the Boston String Band.

There is every indication that Wrightsville Beach will have one of the most successful seasons in its history. The railroads are offering better inducements than ever, more people are yearly taking a few weeks vacation in the Summer; there is a greater amount of money in circulation than last season, and the popularity of the beach is becoming more general, which is enough to assure a record business for the hotels and cottages at Wrightsville Beach.

W. L. I. CELEBRATION

Arrangements Well Under Way for Celebration on Thursday at Beach.

The committee was in session until a late hour last night perfecting details of arrangement for the great celebration of May 20th by the W. L. I. at Wrightsville Beach upon the occasion of its 56th anniversary. The rifle contests will continue all day at the beach and at night there will be a military ball at which souvenirs will be given and light refreshments will be served. There will be ample schedule during the day and the command is expecting one of the most satisfactory outings in years.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Offers to Pay for Samose if It Does Not Make Thin People Fat.

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CAVEAT PROCEEDINGS

Seek to Have Will of Late Mrs. Zillah Fowler Set Aside—Attorneys.

Proceedings were instituted yesterday in the Superior Court in this county in the matter of the will of the late Mrs. Zillah Fowler by which it is sought to have set aside her bequests of an estate valued at between $25,000 and $30,000 to Mr. W. R. Morrison, Mrs. Emma Burnett, Mrs. Margaret Mallard and others of this city, the action being brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Martha Workman and Milton Johnson, nephews and nieces of the deceased who live in Davidson county, and who received no part of the estate under the terms of the will. Messrs. Walser & Walser, of Lexington, N. C., and W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., of this city, appear for the caveators of the will and it is understood that the complaint alleges incompetency and undue influence at the time the will was made. The case promises to be hard fought by the attorneys on both sides.

Officers Go to Charlotte.

Mayor MacRae has received a request from the Mayor of Charlotte for some Wilmington officers to aid in handling the immense crowds of people expected in the Queen City during the May 20th celebration. The Mayor will comply with the request and has detailed one sergeant and three patrolmen to make the trip. They are Sergeant E. J. Grimsley and Patrolmen M. C. Gray, W. R. Applebury and L. George, who will leave today at noon for Charlotte. The Mayor made a splendid selection and the officers will well represent the city's finest on that occasion.

Centenarian Dead.

Old "Aunt" Nancy Ann Granger, colored, relict of the late Moses Granger, a reputable colored citizen of Wilmington in his day, died yesterday morning at the home of her son, Moses Granger, Jr., 11th and Dock streets, said to have been 104 years of age. She had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for 59 years and was a consistent Christian woman. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the colored Presbyterian church and the interment will be in Pine Forest cemetery.

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WILL LEAVE FOR BREMEN.

Maj. T. R. Orrell and Walter Sprunt to Join Mr. W. L. Walker.

Mr. William L. Walker, of Bremen, Germany, who has been on a visit of several weeks to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. John M. Walker, of this city, left last night for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few days with relatives, being joined there Thursday by Maj. Thos. R. Orrell and Mr. Walter Sprunt, of Wilmington, and proceeding to New York whence they will sail Saturday on the ocean liner Lapland for Bremen. Mr. Walker returns to his home there where he is connected with the Bremen offices of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son and Maj. Orrell and Mr. Sprunt will be his guests for some time, later traveling extensively in Europe and returning to Wilmington before Fall. Maj. Orrell and Mr. Sprunt leave this evening to join Mr. Walker in Washington and the trio have the very best wishes of a host of friends for a safe and pleasant voyage and an early return to Wilmington.

Representatives in Charlotte.

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith left yesterday afternoon and Capt. R. W. Price and Gen. James I. Metts will leave on the early train this morning for Charlotte where they will officially represent the City of Wilmington by appointment of Mayor MacRae at the great May 20th celebration now in progress there. Capt. Price and Gen. Metts will be a part of the veterans' escort of President Taft and Mr. Keith will be one of the marshals for the great parade.

ON a rainy day nothing is so "comfy" as a big deep rocking chair, a good book, and a box of NUNNALLY'S. If it doesn't rain to-day it may to-morrow. Get the NUNNALLY'S and be prepared. And of course they are good on sunny days too. The very finest quality, and rich assortment in every box.

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I, the undersigned, Theodore Biddle, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point township, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows, lying and being on the east side of the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheephead Rock" and being near an island known as Gum Island, containing five acres, more or less.

This 30th day of April, 1909.
THEO. BIDDLE.

Entered and filed this 30th day of April, 1909.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and acting entry taker.
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SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

Commencement Season of Wilmington Graded Schools Now on in Earnest—Exercises at Hemenway and Union—Features.

The commencement exercises of the Wilmington graded schools are now well under way and until the closing events Friday the hours intervening will be crowded with interest to the pupils, patrons and friends of the schools, and all the exercises of a public nature will be attended by capacity houses.

Yesterday exercises were held at Hemenway at 9:30 A. M. and at Union at 11 A. M. An interesting feature in connection with the exercises at Union school today will be an address by State Auditor B. F. Dixon, who will be in the city on his way to Raleigh from Whiteville, where he delivered an address at the commencement exercises of the school there yesterday.

A brief programme was rendered at Hemenway, beginning at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, which served as a preliminary to the exercises which will be held there Thursday and Friday. The exercises were greatly enjoyed though marked by their brevity. After the devotional exercises recitations and songs were rendered by each of the seventeen classes of the school as they were called upon by Superintendent Blair. The children acquitted themselves with great credit and won the applause of those present.

At Union school at 11 o'clock yesterday morning pupils of the elocution department gave one of the most enjoyable recitals ever heard in the school building and those who took part won the admiration and applause of the large audience, which was composed of the pupils of the school, their parents and friends. From the opening number, "Daisy's Faith," by Little Miss Mary Kingsbury, who showed real dramatic talent, until the close of the programme the little folks held the undivided attention of the assemblage. All the pupils displayed great talent and it was developed to a remarkable degree for persons of their ages. So well did all the children render their selections that it was difficult to single out the best. The judges, however, after considering carefully the merits of each decided that to Little Miss Florrie Northrop and Master Gray Hicks the prizes should go. It was not until yesterday morning that those taking part in the exercises knew that prizes were to be offered. These were offered by a lady and gentleman just before the exercises opened.

Following Little Miss Kingsbury was Master Harry McGowan, who advised "One Thing at a Time," next being Little Miss Carolyn Northrop who told "How Grandma Danced." "Sammy Green" was given by Little Miss Mary Hall; "Marco Bozzaries," by Clarence Sternberger; "Higher Culture in Dixie," by Little Miss Sallie Kingsbury; "Rising of 1776," by Gray Hicks; "Ruggles' Dinner Party," by Little Miss Eliza Collins; "The Honor of the Woods," by Little Miss Florrie Northrop.

At the conclusion of the programme the announcement of the prizes was made, following which Superintendent Blair announced the appointment of State Auditor Dixon and urged those in the audience to attend and carry their friends with them. Superintendent Blair complimented the pupils for the excellent manner in which they executed their parts of the programme.

The exhibits in drawing in each of the 22 rooms attracted the attention and enlisted the interest of hundreds who visited the school building during the day. Drawing is one of the strong features at Union and the pupils have made phenomenal progress in their as the exhibits on the walls and tables yesterday gave abundant evidence. Maps finished in black and white and in colors, physiological and botanical drawings, arithmetical and writing exhibits, sketches of flowers and animals and various other subjects were displayed in a most tastful manner. The work of the students is of a very high order indeed and some of sketches would have done credit to older and more experienced persons.

In the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock hundreds visited and inspected the exhibits in the culinary department which is in charge of a most capable and experienced young lady, Miss Josephine Evans. With one accord the visitors pronounced the display a magnificent one, representing as it did almost everything in culinary art, from the simplest to the most elegant dish. The visitors were lavish in their praise of the pupils, 165 in number, and their efficient teacher.

The culinary department of Sorosis offered a prize, a cook book, to the one making the best loaf of light bread, and the judges decided that Miss Olivia Hewett was entitled to first honors, although there were many others which came up to a very high standard.

The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades served delightful fruit punch to the guests in the room adjoining the one in which the products of the culinary department were displayed. The examination papers of the students were pinned on the wall for the inspection of the visitors. The rooms were prettily decorated with plants and flowers and together with the good things to eat presented a very beautiful appearance. Interesting features of the exhibit were the invalid trays prepared by the pupils.

At Union school today, beginning at 11:45 A. M., the school children's entertainment will take place, and an address will be delivered by Dr. Dixon. At the High School at 5:30 this afternoon the class day celebration of the High School will take place and at 8:30 P. M. at the same place will be held the annual elocution contest for medals.

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AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Fire and Police Budget Passed Upon. City Clerk and Treasurer Files Bond—Coupons on Bonds Are Burned.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance held last night at the City Hall, Chairman Heyer presiding and all members in attendance, the bond of City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler as custodian both of the general and the waterworks and sewerage funds in the sum of $550,000 was tendered and accepted; the budget of the Fire and Police Commission for the fiscal year ensuing June 1st was received and approved; interest coupons in the sum of $9,032.50 which had been paid, were destroyed, and various matters of routine business were disposed of.

The bond of the City Clerk and Treasurer as custodian of the waterworks and sewerage funds realized from the recent sale of bonds is in the sum of $500,000 and the sureties are Messrs. J. W. Norwood, H. L. Vollers, R. R. Bellamy, M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett, D. McEachern, C. W. Yates, E. C. Holt and J. A. Springer, who justified in the aggregate $600,000. As custodian of the general fund, the bond is in the sum of $50,000 and the sureties are Messrs. C. E. Taylor, J. V. Grainger and Colonel Walker Taylor.

Chairman Springer and Mr. French, of the Fire and Police Commission, appeared before the Board and tendered the budget of estimated expenses for these two departments for the fiscal year, which was considered at length and finally passed as submitted. The budget shows a saving of several thousand dollars from last year, that of the police being reduced from an aggregate of $36,889 last year to $32,967 this year and that of the fire department, a reduction from $41,430 to $34,130 this year. With the changed conditions in Wilmington since January 1st, it was decided to reduce the police force from 37 to 32 men at a salary of $1.80 to $2 per day for privates according to length of service, which is the same as now except as to number. The chief is continued at a salary of $1,320 and in lieu of captain, there is created the office of assistant chief at an increase from $960 to $1,020 per year. There are four sergeants, graded as first, second, third and fourth, at salaries from $2.15 to $2.35 per day, a slight increase over wages paid now. The other items in the department are unchanged.

There are no changes in the numerical strength or salaries in the Fire Department, but retrenchment is made in several items of expenditure, considerably reducing the total without impairing the efficiency of the service. It was decided, however, to give the firemen one uniform during the year, instead of requiring them to pay for two as is now the case.

Greatest interest attached to the police budget and when it was ascertained that the new office of assistant chief had been created in lieu of a captaincy, there was the greatest speculation as to who would fill the place. The rumor is that Sergeant C. S. Burnett will be promoted to that position and that Captain George Smith will be well and satisfactorily taken care of in a day position. Inquiry of the Police Commission last night, however, elicited the information that as yet not a single election had been made and that the elections of both departments would be taken up later.

The remainder of the session of the Board of Audit and Finance last night was taken up with auditing bills for current expenses and burning $9,032.50 interest coupons, which had been paid all but $325 of this amount being interest on the new waterworks and sewerage bonds, which was paid April 1st.

There was some informal discussion of the property tax rate to be finally agreed upon when all departments of the budget are in and it can be stated as a certainty that the rate will be reduced from $1.60 to $1.40 per $100 valuation; if indeed, the Board does not go lower. This will be a clear reduction of 20c on the $100 and will be quite acceptable to the people at large. This will more than off-set the 12c per hundred that it is hoped to add as a special tax for schools in the county.

WRIGHTSVILLE ALDERMEN.

Authorized Board-walk to be Put in Order—Near-Beer Tax $100.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Wrightsville Beach was held yesterday afternoon at the office of J. G. Wright & Son, on Princess street, and a number of improvements at the Beach are authorized, among them that the long board-walk from Tarrymoore hotel to Lumina be repaired for the season. In regard to the tax ordinances, a new one was provided for the sale of near-beer on the Beach, a tax of $100 a year being fixed, payable in advance. Other ordinances remain the same as last year.

The matter of building cross-walks to the ocean street from the main board-walk was taken up, and action was deferred until a later meeting. At the meeting were Mayor T. H. Wright, Alderman M. J. Corbett and City Clerk and Treasurer R. H. Northrop.

Lived 152 Years.

Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years Kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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MAY MUSIC FESTIVAL

MR. FREDERICK MARTIN, BASSO

Mr. Frederick Martin, basso, one of the vocal artists with the Pittsburg Festival Orchestra, which is to appear here on May 26th and 27th, is said to be easily the greatest oratorio and concert basso of America. An eminent critic has said of him "Concerning this there can be no two opinions." As basso of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, he fills one of the most important and prominent church positions in this country. There is hardly a music festival of any note, either in the United States or Canada, where, it is said, that he has not appeared. The Boston Evening Transcript said of Mr. Martin recently: "Mr. Martin was particularly good. He sang with those moving qualities which come when a singer perfectly feels the meaning of his words and the phrases with which a great composer has clothed them."

It is sincerely to be hoped that with this first more ambitious musical undertaking by the ladies of Wilmington who are the moving spirits in the May Music Festival, the people of Wilmington will respond as they have in Charlotte, Raleigh and other cities in the State where there has been cultivated a taste for the best there is in music. Ladies representing Sorosis will be at Yates' bookstore from 12 to 2 o'clock this afternoon and all who desire to secure tickets should call between these hours. The box sheet opens tomorrow at the Academy of Music at 8 o'clock and will remain open until 2 in the afternoon and from 4 to 7 o'clock also in the afternoon. No person will be allowed to cut more than four seats.

TOBACCONISTS WIN

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makes sensational catch; Bird singles to right field; Guerrant walks; Anderson hits to third baseman, who fumbles; Moore walks, forcing Bird in; Buhrman walks, forcing Guerrant in; Yerkes flies out to first.

Eighth—Jayes flies out to shortstop, Doak out, third to first; Lowe flies out to first. Wilson: Miller singles to centrefield; Armstrong fans; Miller out trying to steal second; Gilmore fans.

Ninth—Streaser hits to short and is thrown out at first; Sharpe flies out to centre; Levy goes to bat for Smith and hits to short, thrown out at first.

Tabulated Score.

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Buhrman 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Yerkes ss	3	2	1	2	3	1
Miller, rf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Armstrong, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Gilmore c	5	1	1	10	1	0
Bird 3b	4	3	2	0	4	0
Guerrant 1b	3	3	1	10	0	0
Anderson p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Total	34	13	10	27	10	1

Wilmington	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Streaser, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Sharp, 2b	3	0	0	0	4	1
Smith, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	2
Kite, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Wolf, c	1	0	0	1	1	0
Fox, 1b	3	0	0	14	0	0
Riley, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jayes cf & ss	3	0	0	3	1	0
McGehean, ss	1	0	0	0	1	1
Doak, cf	2	0	0	0	1	1
Wysong, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Lowe, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Levy *	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	0	0	24	16	5

*Batted for Smith in 9th.

Score by Innings.

Wilson	200	090	20x	13	10	1
Wilmington	000	000	000	0	0	5

Summary—2-base hit, Anderson, Bird; 3-base hit, Miller; bases on balls off Anderson 2, Wysong 1, Lowe 4; struck out, by Anderson 11, by Wysong 2, Lowe 1. Umpire, McLaughlin. Time 2 hours. Attendance 750.

Giants Take Another.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 18.—The Giants took the second game here today score 2 to 0. Otis was master of ceremonies throughout the entire game, striking out nine and allowing but two scattered hits. Score:

Goldsboro	000	000	02x—2	5	1
Rocky Mount	000	000	000—0	2	2

Otis and Stubble; Waymack and Serrell. Umpire McQuirk. Time 2 hours. Attendance 400.

Another For Red Birds.

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—A slugging match characterized the second game between Raleigh and Fayetteville, score 6 to 4 in Raleigh's favor. Fayetteville's failure to measure up in inside work, especially base running, caused her defeat. Score:

Fayetteville	000	210	001—4	11	4
Raleigh	200	200	20x—6	9	3

Myers, Clancy and Durlin; Bowles, Pope and Wrenn. Time 1:30. Umpire Vassbinder.

FAVORS SCHOOL TAX.

Ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman Writes of His Sympathy in Campaign.

In a private letter to a personal friend in this city, who is very earnest in his efforts in the campaign for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, formerly of Wilmington, now of Fayetteville, writes as follows:

"Fayetteville, N. C., May 17, 1909.

"Dear ——:

"I merely drop a line to wish you success in your school election, which takes place on the 26th. I would like to be in Wilmington to take a hand in this fight. You and your associates deserve the thanks and prayers of every child in New Hanover county for your noble work. With best wishes, I am, your friend,

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THE BERRY MOVEMENT

Fifty-One Car Loads Passed Through Yesterday Bound North.

Another good shipment of strawberries from the Eastern Carolina trucking belt, aggregating 52 cars, for various northern points, passed through South Rocky Mount yesterday. This is the heaviest shipment during the past few days and the cars were distributed as follows: New York, 12; Pittsburg, 6; Newark, 4; Scranton, 4; Rochester, 4; Philadelphia, 3; Albany, 3; Springfield, 2; Syracuse, 2; one each to Boston, Worcester, New Haven, Troy, Utica, Elmira, Bridgeport, Binghamton; Montreal, Corning and North Adams.

SPENT DAY AT BEACH.

Chapel of Good Shepherd Sunday School Had Fine Outing.

The outing to Wrightsville Beach yesterday of the Sunday School of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd proved one of the most delightful and best attended of the present season, some 250 pupils and their friends taking the trip.

The large party gathered at Lumina, where they enjoyed several hours. Two cars were provided by the Tidewater Company and left the city at 2:30 o'clock, returning in the evening at 6:45 o'clock.

Beautiful Specimens Sweet Peas.

The Star has with the compliments of Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, a box of magnificent sweet peas from his fine floral gardens near this city. They are beautiful in tint and color, fragrant and most suggestive of the Springtime. Mr. Rehder will have a display of sweet peas today in the pretty show windows of the C. W. Polvogt Company and admirers of the beautiful are invited to stop and see them.

Action to Break Will.

Mr. Walter T. Penny has started a caveat action in the Superior Court to break the will of the late Henry W. Penny, charging that the deceased was of unsound mind, hence incapable of making a will. For this reason he asks that the will be declared void. Herbert McClammy and Geo. H. Howell, Esq., represent Mr. Penny.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$796,125 14
Furniture	100 00
Cash Items	52 50
Due from Banks	62,583 27
Gold Coin	590 00
Silver Coin	522 33
Currency	2,335 00
Total	$862 308 24

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000 00
Undivided Profits	46,016 54
Accrued Interest due depositors	3,000 00
Deposits	763,291 70
Total	$862,308 24

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of April, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
Notary Public.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—A $70,000 Methodist church was dedicated in Asheville on Sunday by Bishop Candler.

—Jacksonville, May 17.—F. W. Summersill, sheriff of Onslow county, left this evening with his deputy, M. M. Capps, in charge of two prisoners for the State's prison, one for horse stealing, 18 months, the other a young negro, 15 years, convicted of second degree murder.

—New York, May 17.—Saturday the president, chancellor and faculty of Bryn Mawr College officially announced among the nine scholarships worth $200 each, awarded to undergraduates for the year 1909-'10, the name of Miss Katherine Forbes Liddell, of Charlotte, as one of the winners, she being awarded the additional Maria Hopper scholarship, standing fifth in the list of winners.

—Newbern, May 17.—Two fires were discovered on the county bridge across the Neuse river yesterday. The largest was found about noon and a bucket brigade was soon formed and the fire extinguished. About a month ago a fire was found on the bridge, which is a mile long, and about two weeks ago a second fire was discovered. Taken with what was found yesterday it looks as if somebody is trying to burn the bridge but so far no motive or suspect has been found.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 18.—Farmers about Raleigh and to the east of it say that the replanting of cotton has been practically completed. This is earlier than usual and more of it has been made necessary than in several years past as the great rain of April 30th packed the ground and then came the cool weather and chilled the little plants. The replanting, the farmers say, is early enough and with favorable weather the crop will suffer no particular loss.

—Washington, May 17.—The judiciary committee of the Senate today referred the Connor appointment to a sub-committee composed of Borah, of Idaho; Brandegee, of Connecticut, and Overman, of North Carolina. This committee will consider the matter within the next few days. Senator Dixon, of Montana, says that he is getting a number of letters from North Carolina Republicans protesting against the confirmation of Connor on the ground that his appointment was a political mistake, as they see it.

—Wilson, May 17.—Last Saturday, just before the adjournment of Wilson Superior court, Judge Allen sentenced a negro boy to the county home—giving him an indeterminate sentence. If the youth should prove incorrigible ,the maximum sentence cannot be more than two years, and the minimum not less than six months. If released after six months and he shows a tendency to continue in his wayward course may have him returned to the Home. This was done under acts of 1907—the bill being drawn by Judges Allen and Orman—which is meant to meet cases of youthful colored offenders in places where no reformatory exists.

—Asheville, May 17.—Another tragedy ocurred in north Buncombe early this morning when Grant Brigman and John Brigman, residents of the Big Ivy section, neighbors and kinsmen, "fell out" over some lumber and engaged in a fight resulting in the death of John Brigman. Grant Brigman, the slayer, a nephew of John, and deformed, used a shot gun and sent the entire load into his uncle's body. The wounded man lived for 15 minutes after the shooting. John Brigman was a man about 50 years of age, with a family of several children, including three grown boys. He was Grant Brigman's uncle and had lived in North Buncombe all his life. He was a fine specimen of manhood, and was known and respected by many people in Asheville as well as in the country. Grant Brigman was also well known here, and regarded as a peaceable man. He is about 30 years of age and deformed. After the shooting Grant Brigman made his escape.

—Raleigh News and Observer, May 18.—The State Board of Education at a recent meeting, when Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and Mr. J. O. Wright, Drainage Engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture, were present to give counsel, considered the second time in session the proposition for the purchase and reclamation of Angola Bay Swamp, 47,000 acres of submerged land in Pender and Duplin counties, submitted by Mr. Edward L. Conn, of this city, as attorney for Mr. John A. Stewart, of New York. The Board of Education believed the timber on the property was merchantable, notwithstanding the reports of government experts, which said it had little commercial value, and the board agreed upon a counter proposition which has practically been agreed to, the proceeds from the sale of the timber to determine whether the board shall receive the additional sum demanded in the counter proposition. Mr. Conn stated yesterday that it was the purpose of Mr. Stewart to drain and clear the land, making it habitable and converting it to agricultural uses. Some part of it may be withheld from sale by Mr. Stewart for the purpose of establishing a model truck farm. Congressman Charles R. Thomas, in whose district the Angola Bay Swamp lies, was in the city yesterday to call on Governor Kitchin. He is greatly interested in the drainage project and discussed it with the Governor. It has been estimated by government experts that the cost of reclaiming Angola Bay Swamp will exceed $475,000, not including the expense of disposing of it to home seekers.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Schedule in Effect May 16, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	8:35 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:48 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:32 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:4- pm	
Ar. Cha'ston	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:10 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

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	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 1st, 1909.

Leave Front & Princess Streets	Leave Wirghtsville (For Wilmington)	Leave Beach
	* 6:20 A. M.	
* 6:30 A. M.	* 7:25 A. M.	* 7:15 A. M.
* 7:00 A. M.	* 7:55 A. M.	* 7:45 A. M.
* 8:00 A. M.	* 8:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	@9:25 A. M.	@9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M. and every half hour until 10:00 P. M.	2:55 P. M. and every half hour until	2:45 P. M. and every half hour until
11:00 P. M.	10:55 P. M. 11:30 P. M.	10:45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

@On Sundays this car will leave the Beach at 9:45 instead of 9:15; and leave Wrightsville at 9:55 instead of at 9:25.

SCHEDULE CAROLINA PLACE CAR

Leave Front & Princess	Leave 17th & Market	Leave Golf Grounds
6:45 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	6:55 A. M. and every 20 minutes thereafter until	
2:45 P. M. and every half hour until	2:35 P. M. and every half hour until	3:00 P. M. and every half hour until
9:45 P. M.	10:05 P. M.	10:00 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight car leaves 9th and Orange streets daily except Sunday at 10:00 A. M. and at 4:00 P. M. On Sundays at 11:00 A. M.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 36 1-4.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, 41 cents; rosin steady $2.55; tar firm $1.60; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.00 and $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	76
Tar	54
Crude Turpentine	32

Receipts, same day last year 37 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-2 cents.

Receipts—161 bales, same day last year 658 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 15th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 50@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 15c; shoulders 12 1-2@13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 19@20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 20@30c for large springs; growns good demand, 40@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; breen, 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel. Florida new $4.50 to $5.00 per barrel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 70@75c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 17c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 15c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 8@9c; corn fed 9c for small pork.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—After a sharp opening advance, with May and July contracts making new high records for the season the cotton market sold off under reports of better weather in the Southwest and closed steady at a net advance of 3 to 10 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 9 points in response to better cables than expected with May selling at 11.39 and July at 11.04 on the call as the result of renewed covering by European and local shorts. The later months were relatively easy owing to the appearance of further precipitation in the Southwest and shortly after the opening the whole list developed a reactionary tendency under realizing with the new crop soon showing a net loss of about 7 to 8 points.

This was followed by a slight rally on Chicago buying and covering by early sellers, but folowing the publication of the weekly weather report which read rather bearishly as to Texas weather conditions the market again weakened and the lowest point of the day was reached in the late trading. Reports from some sections of the South that growers were willing to contract for the delivery of prospective crops around the present level of prices probably helped the decline, while sellers may have been encouraged also by the crop report of one of the leading Texas railroads indicating an increase in acreage and fair conditions on the average.

The market closed 3 or 4 points up from the more active positions as the result of covering.

Receipts at the ports today 18,231 bales against 20,304 last week and 13,071 last year; for the week 85,000 bales against 99,008 last week and 53,228 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,826 bales against 4,852 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 382 bales. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
May	——	11.20
June	11.05	10.95
July	11.03	10.91
August	10.97	10.85
September	10.90	10.76
October	10.90	10.74
November	——	10.78
December	10.91	10.78
January	10.84	10.74
March	10.84	10.73

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 10 3-4; net receipts 7,015; stock 96,635.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 4,826; stock 190,613.

Mobile—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 1,552; stock 14,050.

Savannah—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 3,244; stock 64,332.

Charleston—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 322; stock 8,128.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 5-8; net receipts 161; stock 13,400.

Norfolk—Firm, 11.00; net receipts 694; stock 20,775.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.00; stock 7,554.

New York—Quiet, 11.65; net receipts 317; stock 131,782.

Boston—Quiet, 11.65.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.90; stock 4,882.

Total today, at all ports, Net 18,231; Great Britain 15,400; Stock 552,275.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 41,159; Great Britain 37,698; Continent 5,620; Japan 2,201; Mexico 150.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 9,438,558; Great Britain 3,215,892; France 963,466; Continent 3,209,242; Japan 194,700; Mexico 16,129.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-4; net receipts 2,043; stock 62,038.

Augusta—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts 82; stock 31,440.

Memphis—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 216; stock 71,660.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts 174; stock 35,427.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 241; stock 18,755.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-8.

Little Rock—Firm, 10 5-16; net receipts 504; stock 28,307.

Total today—Net receipts 3,260; gross receipts 5,306; shipments 7,580; sales 6,863; stock 247,627.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 18.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 6.41; good middling 6.05; middling 5.85; low middling 5.67; good ordinary 5.38; ordinary 5.03. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,400 American. Receipts 29,000 bales including 22,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. May 5.69 1-2; May and June 5.69 1-2; June and July 5.71 1-2; July and August 5.76 1-2; August and September 5.74 1-2; September and October 5.73; October and November 5.71 1-2; November and December 5.70 1-2; December and January 5.70; January and February 5.70; February and March 5.70 1-2; March and April 5.70 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—The dry goods market was generally quiet today but the undertone is still very firm and selling agents are being forced to ask prices in keeping with the sharp advances in cotton and wool. The export markets are doing a very moderate business in cotton goods. Cotton yarns are firmer but higher and the volume of business is not large. In men"s wear the leading producers are well conditioned for Fall and can handle very little new business, but at the advanced prices the disposition to buy has been lessened.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—The stock market today was almost bare of feature or incident. Its action was inconclusive as an indication of financial opinion or speculative sentimet. The waiting attitude was persisted in and doubt of the steps to take in the pursuit of the speculation was unresolved. The conviction was very general that very large speculative commitments had been closed out of the market by sales to take profit. Prices drifted feebly and changed their current frequently. Some of the obscure stocks which have been supported by pools late were allowed to run off weakly. Some other specialties showed signs of being sustained. Strength of Chesapeake & Ohio was one of the few features of the market. This was accounted for by the talk of the intention to extend its connections and join it with other smaller roads already under common ownership to organize a new and important trunk line railroad system. The failure of a stock exchange house, which became known over night, appeared to be ignored, probably owing to the small accounts outstanding at the stock exchange. The closing up of these accounts was followed by the late rise, however. Further engagements of gold for export to South America gave color to the estimates of large additions to the movement.

Reports of restoration of wages which have been recently cut by some of the independent steel companies made a good impression and strengthened the belief in the progress of improvement in that trade.

The close was strong. Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $5,350,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 507,000 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 1 7-8. Time loans easier; sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; and ninety days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent.

Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8645 to 4.8650 for sixty day bills and at 4.8780 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.86 1-8. Bar silver 52 5-8; Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refuding 2s reg	101 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s b	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s b	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	85
Sopthern Railway 5s	112 7-8
U. S. Steel 3rd 5s	104 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	83 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry	55 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	65
Amr. Locomotive	56 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	109 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 1-2
Atchison	108 7-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic oCast Line	126 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	79 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	150 3-4
Colorado & Southern	64 1-2
Erie	33 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	50 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	40 3-4
Great Northern pfd	145 5-8
Kansas City Southern	46
Kansas City Southern pfd	78 3-8
L. & N.	138 1-2
Northern Pacific	145 3-8
Pennsylvania	134 1-8
People's Gas	115
Reading	157 7-8
Republic Steel pfd	87 1-2
Rock Island Co	32 3-4
oRck Island Co. pfd	71 1-4
Southern Pacific	121 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	124 3-4
Southern Railway	30 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 3-8
Standard Oil Co	680
Union Pacific	189 1-8
U. S. Steel	58 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	119
Va.-Car. Chemical	50
Western Union	75 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co	84 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—Flour steady with a fair local demand.

Rye Flour and Rye—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Steady No. 2 red 1.45 elevator. May Options 1-2c net higher. Other months 3-4 to 1c net lower. May 1.38 1-2; July 1.20 1-2; September 1.12 1-4.

Corn—Spot steady No. 2, 84 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 84 1-8; July 78; September 75 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 60 1-2 to 61.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.45.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 3-4 to 9. Mild quiet. Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 3-4. Futures closed steady net unchanged.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Brown and mixed 24; do fair to choice 22 1-2 to 23 1-2; western storage packer 22 1-2 to 23; western firsts to extra firsts 21 to 22 1-2; do seconds 20 1-2; southern best 20 1-2 to 21; do under grades 19 1-2 to 20.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda new per barrel 3.50 to 5.25; southern new 2.00 to 4.50. Maine, old in bulk per 180 pounds 2.75 to 3.00; Jersey sweets per basket 75 to 2.12.

Cabbages—Firm; Southern per crate 75 to 1.25.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was more active with prices firmer on improved speculative buying, higher crude values, smaller receipts and bull support. May 5.88 to 5.92; July 5.98 to 6.00; September 6.17 to 6.18; October 6.14 to 6.15. Prime crude 4.80; do summer yellow 5.85 to 5.94; do white 6.12 to 6.40; do winter yellow 6.10 to 6.40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 18.—Wheat prices broke sharply today following a substantial bulge earlier in the session when the May delivery touched a new high record mark for the season, $1.30 per bushel. At the close prices were 1-8 to 5-8c below yesterday's final quotations. Corn closed fairly steady. Oats were firm and provisions weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 39 1-2	1 30	1 28 1-4
July	1 14 3-4	1 15 5-8	1 13 5-8
Sept	1 06 7-8	1 07 1-4	1 05 3-4
Dec.	1 05	1 05 1-4	1 04 1-8
Corn—			
May	72 3-8	73	72 3-4
July	68 1-2	68 7-8	68 1-2
Sept	66 3-4	66 3-4	66 3-8
Dec.	57 7-8	58	57 3-8
Oats—			
May	50	58 5-8	58 5-8
July	51	51 3-8	51 1-4
Sept	43 1-4	43 3-4	43 5-8
Dec.	43 5-8	44 3-8	44 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	18 20	18 30	18 30
July	18 47 1-2	18 47 1-2	18 37 1-2
Sept	18 45	18 45	18 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 75	10 75	10 57 1-2
July	10 75	10 75	10 57 1-2
Sept	10 87 1-2	10 87 1-2	10 87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	10 10	10 10	10 10
July	10 10	10 12 1-2	10 05
Sept	10 20	10 20	10 12 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—Turpentine quiet. Rosin easy.

Savannah, May 18.—Turpentine firm 37 1-2; sales 752; receipts 840; shipments 384. Rosin firm; sales 1,354; receipts 2,273; shipments 1,750; stock 113,986. B, 2.80 to 2.95; D, 3.35; E, 3.60; F, 3.70 to 3.75; G, 3.75; H, 3.80 to 3.85; I, 4.00; K, 4.80; M, 4.85; N, 5.00; WG, 5.20; WW, 5.30.

Charleston, May 18.—Turpentine quiet 37 1-2. Rosin quiet. A B C, 2.85 to 2.87 1-2; D, 3.30 to 3.35; E, 3.60; F, 3.70.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 18, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—39 bales cotton, 42 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—108 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin.

A. & Y. Railroad—58 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—5 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—12 bales cotton, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—2 barrels tar.

Total—161 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 54 barreles tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

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SENSATION IN FRAUD TRIAL

Acuses Government Attorneys of Improper Action in Oklahoma Land Cases—Roosevelt and Hearst Mentioned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Tulsa, Okla., May 18.—Charges against District Attorney Gregg and Sylvester R. Rush, special assistants to the attorney general, made today by the defense in the Muskogee town lot frauds cases, were forwarded to the Department of Justice at Washington on the suggestion of Judge Marshall, who is hearing the trial.

Judge Marshall refused to act on the petition of the defense asking that Gregg be prevented from trying the case. The petition alleges that improper influences had been brought to bear on the grand jury which was dismissed last Saturday as the result of charges made by Mr. Gregg. The court assigned the following reasons for his refusal to act:

"Gregg's charges against the discharged jury he regarded as vague and indefinite. The court had paid no attention to the charges in Gregg's motion but had discharged the grand jury because of the right of the Government to change a grand jury when it so desired.

"Charges against Gregg should be filed with the Department at Washington where he was appointed. The court did not comment upon the petition of the discharged grand jurors."

One of the petitions presented is signed by nine members of the grand jury that was discharged on Saturday last by J. G. Marshall upon motion of District Attorney Gregg, who asserted that the jury had been subjected to improper influence. This petition refutes this charge and in turn makes allegation against Messrs. Gregg and Rush. It alleges misconduct before the jury efforts to intimidate and coerce the jury to return indictments against Governor Haskell and the other defendants regardless of and contrary to proof presented, and petitions the court to incvestigate the jurors allegations.

The defendants also filed a response to the motion of District Attorney Gregg disputing the charges of improper influence.

FLEECED FOR MORE THAN $20,000

Big Amount For Perfomance of Actors Benefit Fund.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—A representative crowd of Spring Lambs met in the Gaiety Theatre in Broadway this afternoon and fleeced themselves and others for more than $20,000. The occasion was the auction sale of seats for the Lambs' Club's "All Star Gambol" to be given at the Metropolitan Opera House on Monday night May 24 and later in other cities. Among the well known "Lambs" who acted as auctioneers and announced that they would positively appear on the bill Monday night were Augustus Thomas, DeWolfe Hopper, Wilton Lackaye, William Collier, Robert Hilliyard, Jefferson DeAngelis, Raymond Hitchcock, William Hodge, Thomas A. Wise, Douglas Fairbanks and Maclyn Arbuckle. The amount mentioned above was realized from the sale of boxes and orchestra seats alone.

ELECTRIC TRAIN BURNED

Two Hundred People On Board and Many Jumped.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 18.—Two hundred cummuters on board a train of the Long Island railroad jumped from car windows late this afternoon to escape from a blaze which was started simultaneously in all coaches by a sudden short circuiting of the third rail. The train was just pulling out of the station at Far Rockaway when the accident occurred. Owing, perhaps, to the reduced speed at which it was moving none of those who jumped was hurt although the engineer was slightly injured. The flames spread rapidly and before firemen could reach the scene four coaches were destroyed. The mail pouches were saved with considerable difficulty.

SUICIDE AT SUMTER, S. C.

Prominent Citizen Shoots Himself Through Head.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sumter, S. C., May 18.—Major H. Frank Wilson, master in equity for Sumter county, shot himself through the head this morning, death being instantaneous. Major Wilson was talking to his father and excusing himself for a moment stepped into the vault of his office. A moment later a shot was heard. Major Wilson was prominent in Sumter and had held various offices.

Off Vineyard Haven, Mass., yesterday, the five-masted schooner Jennie French Potter, bound from Newport News to Boston, coal laden, ran aground on Half Moon shoal, Nantucket Sound, and filled so rapidly that a wrecking outfit was at once telegraphed for. The Potter was carried on to the shoal by a strong tide, the weather being about calm.

Yesterday Charles William Eliot at the age of 75 laid aside the robe of office which he has worn with so much honor for 40 years as president of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and with characteristic simplicity stepped back into private life. Today Abbott Lawrence Lowell will assume the office.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.

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BASE BALL

National League.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., May. 18.—After pitching shut-out ball today Ferguson gave four bases on balls and allowed two hits and a sacrifice fly in the ninth, giving St. Louis the victory over Boston 3 to 1.

St. Louis	000 000 003	3	4 1
Boston	000 001 000	1	5 0

Bee and Bresnahan; Ferguson and Smith. Time 1:50. Umpires Emslie and O'Day.

Brooklyn, May 18.—Brooklyn tied the score in the ninth by good up-hill work but lost in the tenth when Hunter relieved Rucker. Rucker had one bad inning, when Pittsburg made five hits and four runs. Willis was taken out after five innings of hard hitting, but little scoring for Brooklyn. Wagner did great work in all departments.

Pittsburg	004 000 0103	8	12 0
Brooklyn	000 110 0120	5	14 3

Willis, Leever and Gibson; Rucker, Hunter and Bergen. Time 1:57. Umpires Rigler and Truby.

New York, May 18.—Cincinnati defeated New York today 4 to 2 by making hits count.

Cincinnati	000 002 002	4	10 1
New York	000 000 002	2	10 2

Campbell and McLean; Marquard, Crandall and Myers. Time 1:43. Umpires Klem and Kane.

American League.

Detroit, May 18.—Detroit drove Chech from the box in the sixth getting three hits and stealing three bases, but Arrellanes held the locals thereafter. Yossman's wild throw to the plate, following two hits, gave Boston the game in the tenth.

Detroit	000 003 0000	3	11 1
Boston	200 001 0002	5	10 1

Willett and Stanage; Chech, Arrellanes and Carrigan and Spencer. Time 1:50. Umpires Kerin and Sheridan.

Chicago, May 18.—Philadelphia made it four straight today by defeating Chicago 5 to 0 in the final game of the series. This makes 34 innings the locals have played in the last three games without scoring a run.

Chicago	000 000 000	0	3 7
Philadelphia	040 010 000	5	6 2

White, Fiene and Sullivan and Owens; Dygert and Livingston. Time 1:35. Umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Cleveland, May 18.—New York made it three straight by defeating Cleveland 4 to 2 in a six inning game which was called early to allow the New York team to catch a train to St. Louis.

Cleveland	100 100	2	5 1
New York	020 020	4	6 1

Liebhardt, Wright and Easterly; Manning, Quinn and Kleinow. Time 1:34. Umpires Evans and Hurst.

Southern League.

At Birmingham 1; Memphis 2. Second game: Birmingham 8; Memphis 3.
At New Orleans 6; Montgomery 2.
At Atlanta 9; Mobile 4.
At Little Rock 2; Nashville 8.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 2; Charleston 0.
At Chattanooga 3; Columbia 1.
At Macon 6; Savannah 0.

Carolina League.

At Winston 3; Greensboro 2.
At Charlotte 5; Anderson 6.
At Spartanburg 4; Greenville 10.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 9; Lynchburg 2.
At Roanoke 7; Portsmouth 2.
At Danville 7; Richmond 3.

Cleveland, May 18.—Vice President Somerz, of the Cleveland American baseball team, closed a deal today for the purchase of Neal Ball, former short stop for the New York American team. It is said that Manager Stalling received $3,000 for Ball. Ball was recruited from the Southern League last year.

DIED FROM BURNS

Colored Woman In Greensboro Met Tragic Death Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 18.—While starting a fire with kerosene oil in a cook stove at the home of H. B. Tatum to day a five gallon can exploded and Nellie Graves a corored servant was burned so badly that she died tonight. The kitchen of the Tatum home was destroyed by fire.

A Famous Poison Mystery.

England had a famous poison mystery in the last century. Two members of a great club in Manchester, both men of position and keen politicians, each received, apparently as a New Year's gift, small boxes containing a few cigars of the very highest quality apparently. Both were taken fearfully ill after smoking, and one of them subsequently died. The cigars were found to be loaded with poison, and it was said that the man who recovered only did so because he used a cigar holder. The facts were at first hushed up, because, as was said, the suspected sender, whose motive was revenge on account of a lady, was a man of wealth and power. But this subject was cleared, and the mystery was deepened by the following circumstances: A rich Manchester merchant, traveling one day in a railway car about the time of the incident related, got into conversation with a most agreeably and highly cultivated stranger, who finally offered his cigar case. The Manchester man was found at Leeds almost unconscious and the only occupant of the carriage. He grasped in one of his convulsed hands the cigar he had been smoking, and after analysis showed it to be identical with the others. He recovered, but the stranger was never discovered.

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The experience was not amusing, and yet as I look back upon it there was a ridiculous side to it. When with great dignity and pride I pulled from my pocket my passport I expected to see the little Italian official gasp for breath and humbly beg my pardon. Imagine my feelings when, glancing at the American eagle on my papers and the signature of the secretary of state, I at the same time exclaiming, "Sono cittadino Americano" ("I am an American citizen"), he turned his back upon me and said most indifferently, "Fa niente; fa niente" ("That's nothing; that's nothing"). I was led away by two carabinieri and turned into a large room, where I found seven prisoners who were to be my companions for that day and night. The next day I was taken before the prefect of the province, and then it was learned that I was not obliged to serve the regular three years in the Italian army, not because I was an American citizen—that was not recognized—but because I was the only male in my family. The Italian theory is "once an Italian always an Italian." The government does not recognize the change of allegiance on the part of any of its subjects.—Antonio Mangano in "Charities

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Principal and interest payable at the National Park Bank, New York City.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent. of amount bid.

Bids to be opened at my office at 12 noon, June 17th, 1909.

The right reserved to reject any or all bids.

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.
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Emergent Communication this (Wednesday) evening for the purpose of conferring the Enter Apprentice degree. All members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

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R. G. RANKIN, JR.
Purser.
ma 19-1t.

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